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C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 2766

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TAGS: ENRG, CD

SUBJ: CONOCO'S LATEST OIL DISCOVERY

RES: NDJAMENA 2621

1. CONOCO-CHAD PESIDENT VOEGELI TOLD EMBOFF CONFIDENTIALLY OCT 27 THAT CONOCO HAD VERY RECENTLY FOUND OIL IN KANEM"WHICH COULD HAVE COMMERCIAL POSSIBILITIES." VOEGELI WAS QUITE EXCITED ABOUT NEW DISCOVERY AND SAID THAT IN TERMS BOTH QUALITY AND QUANTITY, IT MUCH BETTER THAN ANYTHING TO DAOWE. WELL IS NEAR RIG-RIG (KANEM), BUT HE DID NOT ELABORATE WHETHER DISCOVERY IS AT OLD WELL WHICH WAS AT TWELVE THOUSAND FEET (REFTEL) OR A NEW EXPLORATORY WELL. VOEGELI SAID HE HAD REPORTED NEW FIND TO GEN MALLOUM OCT 25.

2. VOEGELI ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER CURRENT DOMESTIC SITUATION. HE SAID THAT MUSLIMS IN NDJAMENA AND ELSEWHERE IN CHAD ARE VERY DISCONTENT, THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS AT A STANDSTILL (FROM HIS OBSERVATION LESS EFFICIENT EVEN THAN THE FORMER TOMBALBAYE GOVERNMENT), AND GEN MALLOUM'S SUPPORT WITHIN THE CHADIAN ARMED FORCES HAS ERODED. HE SAID THAT ANY FUTURE GOVERNMENT WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE A MILITARY REGIME, BUT HE IS CONCERNED

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THAT ELEMENTS AMONG THE YOUNGER, LEFTIST OFFICERS COULD TAKE

OVER. HE SAID SUCH A TURN OF EVENTS WOULD CERTAINLY INFLUENCE  
CONOCO'S WILLINGNESS TO INVEST HEAVILY IN COMMERCIAL EXPLOITA-  
TION OF CONOCO DISCOVERIES IN CHAD.DWYER

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